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have taken in a large number of Bulgarian engineers for special training, and accepted Bulgarian workers for training in their plant schools. Moreover, all the machines for the cable shop of the electric cable plant and the electric light bulb plant are being imported from Hungary. On the other hand, the Ganz Plant is sending its specialists to Bulgarian high-voltage power plants each year for the purpose of exchanging experience, and it is giving the Bulgarian specialists valuable information on the organizing of production and the perfecting of technological processes.

From Poland, and lately from the German Democratic Republic, various kinds of machines and materials are being received which are needed by the electrical industry and other branches of the national economy.

In general, the young Bulgarian electrical industry has received, and continues to receive, unlimited assistance from the people's democracies.

In the year 1950 alone, Bulgarian agriculture received from the electrical industry machines and materials valued at about 1.5 billion leva, which is as much as agriculture received in the past over a period of 10 to 15 years.

In regard to the needs of the communications system, the various kinds of telephone apparatus, telegraphic equipment, and small telephone switchboards are all manufactured domestically.

In radiofication and broadcasting, domestic products are used exclusively, and at present only radio tubes, and some other inexpensive special items, are being imported.

The electrification of railroads, which is in the preparatory stage, will be done by the use of domestic products of the electrical industry exclusively.

All of the country's industrial branches, including local industry, are already getting sufficient quantities of various electrical machines, materials, and apparatus to accomplish their electrification and automatization.

Enterprises in charge of electrification are already receiving large-capacity transformers and have been given a guarantee that they will receive electric generators for the small and medium hydroelectric power plants which are under construction.

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